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VIA ECF

Hon. Gary R. Brown United States District Court Eastern District of New York 814 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722-4451

Re: Castro v. The Bank of New York Mellon, et al. 2:17-cv-04375-JS-GRB

Dear Magistrate Judge Brown:

I write to respectfully request that this Court instruct the Clerk to withdraw my appearance on behalf of Defendants The Bank of New York Mellon and Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing in the above-referenced case.

I am no longer affiliated with Akerman LLP, effective September 21, 2019. Akerman LLP will remain as counsel of record for the Defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Joseph M. DeFazio Joseph M. DeFazio

cc: All Counsel of Record (Via CM/ECF)
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SO ORDERED.

HON. GARY R. BROWN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE